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OUR CRUISERS' VISIT TO JAPAN

SHOWING THE FLAG

"KENT" GOING WITH "BERWICK" AND "SUFFOLK"

V. C. CAPTAIN FOR HONG KONG

1ST NORFOLKS PASS THROUGH

Following the policy of showing the flag in all parts of the world, and also to repay calls on Hong Kong by Japanese warships, three of the five new 10,000-ton county-class cruisers on the China Station are to visit Japanese waters, including the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L.

H.M.S. "Kent," the flagship (Captain J. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O.) will leave Shanghai on Nov. 8. But she will first go 200 miles up the estuary of the Yangtze River to visit Nanjing, the capital of China. On Nov. 11 she sails for Japan. The ports "Kent" will call at are Kagoshima, Mitsugi, Kusakabe, Shimizu and Yokohama.

H.M.S. "Suffolk" (Captain N. O'Neill) leaves Wei-hai-wei (in North China) on Nov. 9. Her itinerary includes Nagasaki, Beppu, Takamatsu, Kobe, Shimizu and Yokohama.

H.M.S. "Berwick" (Captain E. G. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E.) sails from

ANOTHER REGIMENT ARRIVES

FROM NORTH CHINA

HALF BEDS. & HERTS BATT. AT SHAMSHUIPO

SEVEN YEARS' JOB

London, Yesterday.

Half of the 1st Battalion of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment is due to arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon to be quartered in Shamshui Po hutment. The arrivals are on the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Taming" from Shanghai.

The Battalion was in the Shanghai Area (Shanghai Defence Force) of the North China Command but was sent some time ago to the northeast of Chihli province, near the Manchurian frontier, when the Nationalists took Peking and the Manchurians withdrew. The men were mostly in the Kuanlin Mining Administration's zone at Tongshan and their stay was marked with an entire absence of any untoward feeling.

Lt. Col. J. P. Tredennick, D.S.O., the officer commanding, was host at an official luncheon to General Pei Chung-hai (commanding the Nationalist Expedition) before his departure.

Three Regiments Here

The coming of the 1st Batt. Beds. and Herts. Regt. will make for a third battalion of British infantry again in Hong Kong (South China Command), since the transfer of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards to Shanghai a few months ago.

The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshires are known as the 16th Foot. They are in the East Anglian area and their badge is the united red and white rose. The distinctions on the Colours are:—Nanpu 1696, Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde, Malplaquet, Surinam, Chitral, South Africa 1900-22, and during the Great War, Mons, Marne 1914, Ypres 1914-16 and '17, Loos, Somme 1916 and '18, Arras, 1917-18, Cambrai. The Depot is at Bedford and the 2nd Battalion at Dover.

There is a holder of the V.C. in the Regiment, Brevet Lt.-Col. C. C. Foss, V.C., D.S.O.

The Officers

Officers in the 1st Battalion are:—Lt.-Col. J. P. Tredennick, D.S.O., O.B.E., Majors A. D. Gaye, J. Macready, J. R. A. R. Putte, G. R. Steel, J. R. H. Ellery, C. A. Dixon, R. White-Cooper, P. O. B. Sherwood, D. F. Yate-Lee, F. W. Senior, D. S. W. Johnson, J. L. Aitchison, 2nd Lieutenants W. Rickman, R. Norcock, G. W. C. Mayes, D. M. Flinn, E. D. C. Gunning, Quarter-Master, Lieut. L. Flint, M.C.

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Drafts for Hong Kong

Another trooper is due to arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon. This is the "Somersetshire," which is bringing drafts for the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Royal Artillery, also a number of officers and the 1st Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, on passage from Egypt to Shanghai, to join the North China Command.

GRAFT

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST PHILADELPHIA POLICE

Philadelphia, Yesterday.

Vigorous steps are being taken as a result of the investigation which is being conducted by a grand jury into questions of "wholesale police graft and corruption" in Philadelphia, following the discovery that numbers of policemen were associated with illicit liquor dens. The Mayor has ordered every policeman to be shifted to a different beat.

The latest evidence has disclosed that heavy bribes have been paid to prevent police raids on lottery houses.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of William B. Smith, member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and Clerk of the Council, who is charged with operating "a clearing house lottery"; and also for the arrest of a number of policemen on a charge of blackmailing gamblers. The testimony of witnesses, mostly negroes, has further implicated two police captains (already suspended), thirteen officers and a number of inferior officers. Reuter's "American" service.

R.A.F. Fliers

LEAVING SINGAPORE ON A NEW TOUR

HONG KONG INCLUDED

Singapore, Yesterday.

The four Royal Air Force flying boats, which recently arrived from England via Australia, have left for Kuching from which place they will proceed to Labuan, the Philippines and Hong Kong, returning via Indo-China and Siam. Reuter

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RAIL AND AIR

HOME COMPANIES TO SEEK POWERS

BETTER TRANSPORT

London, Yesterday.

Still another development in aviation is foreshadowed by a statement that the railway companies will shortly apply to Parliament for powers to carry on air transport.

Conferences are being held to consider the matter. It is understood that companies wish to speed up the delivery of produce for the London markets and for the moment the question of passenger service is not important.

A railway official said: "We have powers over the railway, roads, canals and the sea, and it is logical that, should circumstances make it desirable, we should also take the air."

An official of the London and North-Eastern Railway said his company would like an air extension from ports. British Wireless Service.

MUNICIPALITIES

FIGURES IN MINIATURE GENERAL ELECTION

LABOUR LEADING

London, Yesterday.

London polled yesterday, in the miniature General Election which occurs triennially to decide the constitution of 28 Borough Councils.

The returns in many cases were received after midnight, but votes were not counted in others until to day.

So far Labour-Socialists have won a small number of seats at the expense of Municipal Reformers generally representing the Conservative and Liberal alliance.

Polling also took place in over 300 cities and boroughs in England and Wales where one-third of the Municipal Council are elected annually.

Here Labour won much more substantially than in London; the latest figures showing gains and losses for Labour of 119 and 18, respectively, Conservatives and Liberal 24 gains and 95 losses. Independents 10 gains and 40 losses.

—Reuter.

THE SCOTS GUARDS

London, Yesterday.

The Scots Guards leave China early in the New Year and go to Chelsea to replace for public duties in London the Welsh Guards, who are going to Egypt. —Reuter.

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TRIBUTES TO FOUNDER OF PRACTICAL RELIGION

"FOR ORDINARY MEN"

London, Yesterday.

Tributes to the founder of Wesleyanism were paid by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Prime Minister at a meeting held under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of London in support of an appeal for funds to renovate Wesley's chapel in the City-road. The Archbishop observed that John Wesley did more than anyone to uplift the popular religious life of England.

Mr. Baldwin said that Wesley was a great Englishman, typical of a great century. If any one single man stood between England and monstrous upheavals on the continent it was John Wesley. Wesley's supreme legacy to this country was the conception of practical religion for the ordinary man and women.

British Wireless Service.

KIDNAPPING CASE

YOUNG MARRIED CHINESE WOMAN CHARGED

TAIPO INCIDENT

London, Yesterday.

Appearing on remand, evidence was this morning heard against a young married Chinese woman, at the Kowloon Magistracy, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with kidnapping a small Chinese boy, aged 7 years, from his parents residing at No. 531 Canton-road, on Oct. 25.

It appeared that complainant went to work as usual, on the morning of Oct. 25, but at 12 noon her son, 11 years old, came to the factory and said that his little brother was missing.

She at once left the factory and went to look for the missing lad. After a fruitless search, she went to her cousin's house, and leaving the 11-year-old boy behind, she and her cousin went to No. 5 Reclamation-street, which complainant had been told was the residence of defendant. Defendant was not there and was believed to be at Tai-poo. Complainant and her cousin went there and saw defendant and her husband.

Complainant asked for her son to be given back to her. The man implored her not to make a report to the police, as it would disgrace his name.

Case proceeding.

W. L. COURTNEY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN LITERARY MAN

London, Yesterday.

The death is announced of William Leonard Courtney, M. A., LL.D., St. Andrews, at the age of 73.

Mr. Courtney was at the time of his death a Fellow of New College, Oxford, and during his long life was prominently connected with journalism and scholastic life. He was well known economist.

In 1894 he was appointed editor of the "Fortnightly Review" and was later on the editorial staff of the "Daily Telegraph." He was a director of the well-known publishing firm, Messrs. Chapman and Hall, Ltd.

For many years Mr. Courtney was treasurer of the Oxford University Boat Club. —Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENCY

DIRTIEST CAMPAIGN IN NATION'S HISTORY

CLOSING SPEECHES

New York, Yesterday.

The "dirtiest campaign in the history of the nation" is the description by Senator Glass of Virginia in which personalities and bigotries have been conspicuous.

The number of lies circulated by irresponsible agents of both parties seems never-ending. Governor Smith has been obliged to reply publicly to the "whispered charge" that he is a drunkard and a subservient tool of the Catholic Church while Mr. Hoover was accused of being pro-British, which is a heinous crime in the eyes of the Irish and German elements. He had to get the United States Treasury to confirm that he was not an income tax defaulter, as some of his opponents had asserted.

Meanwhile, Republican orators insist that neither prohibition nor the religious question is the issue of the campaign, and that the chief factor that will sway the votes is the prosperity of America under the Republican regime.

Gov. Smith and Immigrants

Governor Smith, addressing foreign pressmen, emphatically denied the Republican charge that he favoured an unlimited flow of immigrants. He explained that he did not mind whether people were able to read or write, if they came to the United States and reared up children and sent them to State schools and were willing to take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution. Such men were just as good American citizens as those who came from the long unbroken line of New England ancestry that came over with the Mayflower.

—Reuter.

SENATOR GLASS'S OPINION

New York, Yesterday.

Mr. Hoover and Governor Smith will make their final appeals to the Senate.

—Reuter.

CHINA'S "FIRST LADY"

Nanking, Yesterday.

The National Government has appointed Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, who is a sister of Madame Sun Yat-sen, and Mr. T. V. Soong, a member of the committee of the Legislative Yuan. —Reuter.

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DISTINGUISHED FRENCHMAN LEAVES FOR THE FAR EAST

Geneva, Yesterday.

M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, accompanied by Mr. Phelan, head of the diplomatic division of the Labour Office, has left for the Far East.

Mr. Avenol, the Assistant Secretary General of the League, is shortly going to Nanking on a special mission at the invitation of the Nanking Government. —Reuter.

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PRIDEFORE	5,334	13th Nov.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.	
PRYMER	9,114	24th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Hull.	
SHARMALA	9,128	1st Dec.	Marseilles & London.	
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TILAWA	10,006	Daylight 6th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,956	6th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NAIWA	10,006	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
STREWELLARD	6,949	14th Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NEWPORT DOCKS

LACK OF SIDING ACCOMMODATION

TRAFFIC RELIEF

The question of the alleged inadequate siding accommodation at the Alexandra Docks, Newport, has again been raised by colliery owners, shipowners and shipping agents, and the hope is expressed that the scheme prepared some years ago by the Great Western Railway Company, the owners of the docks, which to a large extent had been abandoned, will be put into operation. Thousands of tons of coal from the eastern and western valleys of Monmouthshire, it is stated, for which Newport is the natural port of shipment, are every week sent either to Cardiff or Barry because colliery owners and traders are not given adequate facilities at Newport for the reception and clearance of traffic.

This is a very serious matter for the port. The East Mendigleif Bridge, described as a bottle neck for traffic to and from the docks, has been a handicap. The suggestion is made, therefore, that a new road should be constructed to join up a large number of sidings that might be laid down on the vacant land to the west, which would serve as hosts at the far end of the South Dock, and tips and hoists that it would be possible to erect on quays of the proposed new cut. This would give necessary relief to traffic coming from the eastern and Western valleys at East Mendigleif Bridge, and facilitate the manipulation of traffic for coal export.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "Arafura" left Moji for this Port on Oct 29 at 6 p.m., and is due here to-day at about p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port on October 29 at 6 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila yesterday at 7 a.m. leaves Manila to-day at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Sunday at 7 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvorich" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Monday.

The M.V. "Esquillino" (D. & Co.) sailed from Penang on Oct. 29, and is expected here on Nov. 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Oct. 24, left Yokohama yesterday at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on Nov. 10.

The M.V. "Deli" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on Oct. 7, and is due here on or about Nov. 11.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) sailed from Rabaul on Oct. 27, and is expected here on Nov. 14.

The M.V. "Graystone Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on Oct. 14, and is expected in Manila on Nov. 20.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Bennevus" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Nov. 3.

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Tsau via Stow & Shai	FOOSHING	Sat, 11th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Stow, Amoy, Moji & Kobe	CHARSANG	Wed, 14th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Stow, Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sat, 8th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat, 24th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Sun, 12th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Fri, 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Thur, 20th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thur, 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
Canton	FOOKSHING	Mon, 5th Nov. at 10 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Tues, 6th Nov. at 5 p.m.

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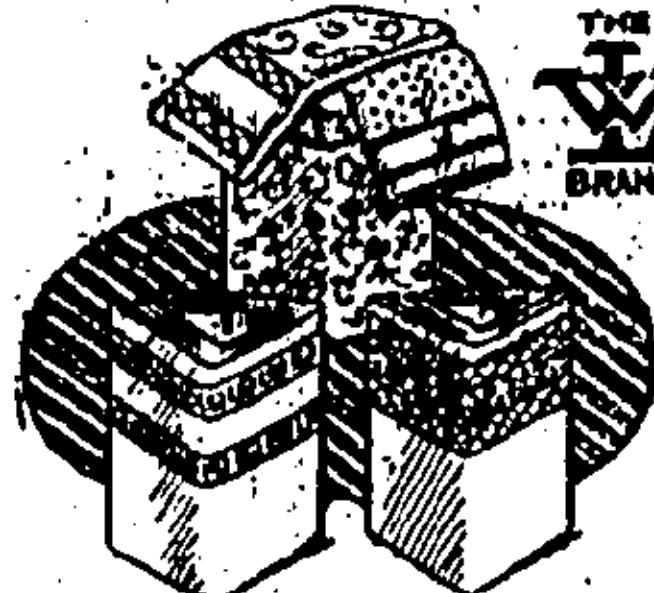
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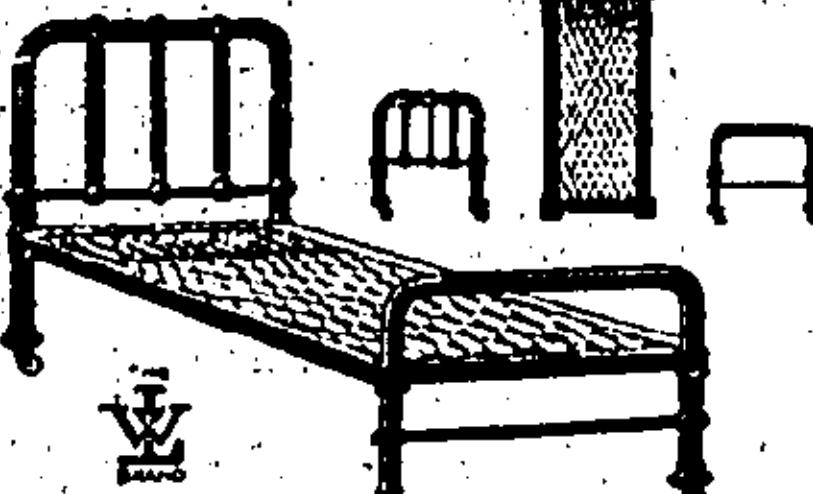
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THE HONGHAI PIRATES

It is quite refreshing to learn
that the notorious pirates of the
Honghai Bay district, who give
as much trouble as they possibly
can, are themselves being troubled
at the present moment. It
appears that they are being sub-
jected to a form of tyranny that
must be galling to their liberty-
loving hearts. The "Reds" of the
district are after them and, what
is more to the point, have been
pressing them closely. We have no
compunction in expressing complete
satisfaction that the tables
are being turned on the piratical
miscreants, for they certainly de-
serve all the misfortune that
retribution can bring upon them.
Sympathy with them is worse
than useless. They have shown
that they feel none for others,
and therefore they cannot expect
to have it offered to them, when
they themselves are being victimised.
Indeed, at the risk of
appearing vindictive we shall ex-
press the impious wish that the
"Reds" will be successful in com-
pelling the pirates to disgorge a
considerable part of their ill-
gotten gains. They have got off
much too lightly, so far, and
their punishment, which is long
overdue, may as well come from
the "Reds" as from anyone else.

It would appear that the "Reds"
in question are the remnants of
those who tried to put into practice
the farcical idea of governing
Szechuan on Soviet lines—and
actually did so for some six
months. They were then
ignominiously ejected and took
to flight in the neighbouring hills.
But the "Reds," like those whose
political views are not expressed
by any sort of colour, are not

The Macao Charity and Com-
mercial Fair opens at 9 p.m. on
Saturday.

Two "British" cases of enteric
fever, together with one "Chinese,"
were reported in the Colony
yesterday.

The Club de Recreio are holding
a bowls "at Home" at King's
Park at 3 p.m. on Saturday,
November 10.

Mr. P. T. Lamble, I.S.O., has
been appointed honorary secre-
tary for Southern Japan of the
Rationalist Press Association.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Mr. Paul Heesch,
mercantile marine officer of the
a.s.s. "Norviken," and Miss Gun-
tang Nilsen of Horten, Norway.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. are
auctioning Japanese etchings, all
of the newest designs and suitable
for Christmas presents, on Mon-
day, according to an advertise-
ment.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Dr. W. K.
Dunscombe, whose address is at
the Hong Kong Club, and Miss
Kistna Corday, who is coming to
Hong Kong by the N.Y.K. s.s.
"Tango Maru."

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co.
Ltd., state that an inspection and
test of the new 35-seater buses
will be carried out by the Captain
Superintendent of Police, the Hon.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, at 5.30 p.m.
to day at the Star Ferry Station,
Kowloon.

Estate in Hong Kong sworn
under \$1,100 and \$1,284 else-
where was left by Mrs. Emma
Beatrice Wheeley, formerly of 57,
Torriington-square, Bloomsbury,
England, who died at the University
College Hospital, Gower-
street, Bloomsbury, on Jan. 4, 1928.

A Chinese man and a boy were
this morning charged before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell with the theft of
a motor horn and cover from a
motor car parked outside the Lee
Gardens last night. The man
was sent to jail for four weeks
with hard labour, whilst the boy
was ordered 10 strokes of the
rattan.

What should be a most enjoy-
able dance is to be held at the
City Hall to-night, at 9.15 p.m., in
aid of the M.C.L. funds, the function
being arranged by the Police
Branch of the organisation.
Tickets, one dollar each, may be
obtained at the door. Music will
be supplied by the Hong Kong
Hotel orchestra.

Two Chinese, described as
boatmen, were discharged at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, where they appeared on
remand, on a charge of the theft
of a compass from the s.s.
"Kalgan." Mr. W. Schofield said
that the compass in question
could not be identified as the one
reported missing.

A warrant has been issued for
the arrest of a Chinese, named
Lo Ching, for the alleged em-
bezzlement of \$22,000, belonging
to the Jardine Engineering Cor-
poration, between May 1 and
October 28, 1928. It is under-
stood that the "wanted" man had
been employed in the compradore
department for about a year.

The Craigengower Cricket Club
are holding a dinner on Saturday
at 7.30 p.m., which will be fol-
lowed by a dance. During the
interval silver spoons offered by
Mr. B. W. Bradbury early in the
season to lawn bowls players
whose rinks came out with the
best aggregate will be distributed,
also miniature shields to those
who participated in winning the
senior division championship.

Two Chinese women have been
admitted to hospital suffering
from opium poisoning, stated to
have been self-administered. One
of the women is Chan Kwan-ying
of No. 3, Sharp-street, Wan-chai,
who is in a serious condition in
the Government Civil Hospital.
The other, Cheung Fung (28) of
No. 642, Canton-road, Kowloon,
was taken to the Kwong Wah
Hospital at 12.30 p.m. yesterday,
and died at 8 a.m.

It is advertised that, com-
mencing on November 5, and dur-
ing certain extensive alterations
to the levels, etc., of the road
between the Craigengower and
Police Clubs, trams will enter
Happy Valley by Percival-street.
A motor bus service between
Western Market and Happy
Valley, operated by the Hong
Kong Tramways, Ltd., will start
on November 5. The route will be
by the present tramway route ex-
cept No. 2, Police-road, where the
bus will travel via Wan-chai
and Morrison Hill-road, where the
bus will travel via Wan-chai.
The service will run every
seven or eight minutes and the
fare is ten cents.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHINESE REGARD

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—There are those that say,
"The chief characteristic of the
Chinese is Selfish-Individualism."
The following two facts offset this
assumption.

In a city of our neighbouring
province, several bids had been
made for a piece of property but,
when the owner, a widow, heard
that a missionary society wanted
the place, she at once accepted
the offer, even though it was the
lowest bid, for said she, "I realise
that it will be put to use that
will greatly benefit my people."

In the same province a valuable
site was offered to a missionary
at a low figure, he was unable to
buy. Later on, a large trading
company asked for the land. The
owners were willing to sell but
at an increase in price of more
than a hundred per cent. When
the company demurred, the owners
of the site contend that it was a
different proposition, as the trading
company had in view the making
of money only, while the mission-
ary would build churches and
philanthropic institutions which
would greatly help the people of
China.

Even to-day many Chinese con-
tend that money is not all; there
are other things of far greater
value. Any people holding such
a truth is not a decaying nation,
for in it are the fundamentals of
real vitality, endurance and pro-
gressiveness which will develop
them more and more in spiritual
and moral values.

Yours etc.,
NOT SELFISH.
Hong Kong, Nov. 1, 1928.

MR. S. BOULTON

SEVERING LONG CONNECTION
WITH THE COLONY

POPULAR TAIKOO MAN

Mr. S. Boulton, of the Taikoo
Sugar Refinery, a well-known
Hong Kong resident whose con-
nection with the Colony goes
back more than 30 years, will be
leaving for home on retirement
on the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia"
on November 10. A native of
Bath, Somersetshire, Mr. Boulton
first came to Hong Kong in May,
1898, on securing a temporary
post in the local Government ser-
vice. Afterwards (in January,
1903) he joined Taikoo's and had
been with them ever since.

Mr. Boulton's long spell in the
Colony was broken by only two
short periods of leave at home,
totalling 15 months.

A keen bowler, Mr. Boulton,
was one of the first members of
the Taikoo Bowling Green Club
in the organisation of which he
was an active part.

Mr. Boulton was also a keen
Volunteer, a Sunday School tea-
cher at the Quarry Bay School,
and a strong supporter of the
Anti-Mui Tsai Society. He was
also associated with the Taikoo
Chinese School.

MR. A. COPELAND

PASSES AWAY AT GOVT.
CIVIL HOSPITAL

DIES OF TYPHOID

The death occurred at the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital on Tues-
day, by Mr. A. Copeland, Chief
Officer of the s.s. "Anjou." He
was admitted to the hospital on
Friday last suffering from ab-
dominal trouble. Typhoid fever
set in later and death supervened.

The late Mr. Copeland was 64
years of age and was a native of
Aberdeen. He served on the coast
for many years in various
vessels, joining the s.s. "Anjou"
about five months ago when the
vessel resumed service on the
West River.

The funeral took place at
Happy Valley on Wednesday,
among those present being officers
of the Steamboat Company and
many other sympathisers. His
own vessel was not in harbour at
the time.

"EWO" VETERAN

DEATH OF MR. J. MCGREGOR
FORBES

News was received in the
Colony, by cable, yesterday, of
the death in Scotland on Wednes-
day, of Mr. James McGregor
Forbes, late of the Swatow
branch of Messrs. Jardine Math-
eson and Co., Ltd. The late Mr.
Forbes joined the company in
1881 but did not come East until
1903 when he acted as agent at
Swatow. He remained in the
service of the company until his
retirement in 1920 when he set-
tled down at Forres, Scotland.
Except for brief visits the late
Mr. Forbes was never in Hong
Kong during the many years he
was in the East.

A Chinese was this morning
at the Kowloon Magistracy fined
\$2 for cruelty to two chickens.

P'RAPS, P'RAPS, NOT!

He, on the golf-course, Stop-
ping now? Why, we've only play-
ed three holes!"

She: "Certainly—doggy is
forty-one isn't it? And I've
already made that!"

Mistress: "Mary, did you tell
cook I would help her this morn-
ing?"

Maid: "Yes, ma'am, and she
says it can be another time she
has so much to do to-day!"

Lambeth woman: I have not
any daughters now; they are all
married.

Defendant, at Tower Bridge-
Court: Will you swear you asked
me if I had a licence?

P.C.: Yes. I'd swear anything.

Solicitor (at Shoreditch): Are
you married? Woman: Yes, I
am thankful to say; it gives one
a sense of security.

Chairman of Derby Magis-
trates: Tell us the best story you
can for yourself now. Defendant:
No, sir; I will tell you the
truth.

Man (at Tottenham): He
threatened to knock my head off.
As a sport, I took off my glasses
and said: "The pleasure is
yours."

Man (at Wood Green summoned
for assaulting a woman): It
was her tongue which caused it.
It kept coming out, and I lost my
temper.

Defendant (at Epping Police
Court): I don't wish him any
harm, but I hope the next time
he goes out in his car he will
break his neck.

Chairman of Southend Bench:
If some machine could be invent-
ed to evaporate women's tempers
it would save the Court a lot of
trouble.

Solicitor (at Willesden): I ask
you not to take any notice of the
defendant's disreputable appear-
ance, sir; he is wearing his judg-
ment summuns clothes.

Mansfield miner: A front room
is not the proper place for a
public meeting. Solicitor: Where
would you hold it? Miner: In a
public-house.

"It is only cars that are left
lying about that I steal from,"
was the candid confession of a
man who was charged at Bourne-
mouth Police Court with theft.

"Why did you get over the
garden wall?" a defendant at
Action Police Court was asked.

Defendant: Because I didn't
want to wake the baby!

Man at Hull (charged with re-
fusing work at the workhouse):
"There are three things open to
me: to walk about the streets
desolate, to go into the work-
house, or to go to prison; and of
the three evils I choose prison."

Husband: "What! You bought
an artificial arm?"

Wife: "Yes, dear. You see, it
was a great bargain, and—"

WATER DOWSING
AN EXPERIMENT IN HONG
KONG
WITH PIECE OF WIRE

While the Hong Kong papers devote much of their space to the ever pressing problem of the water supply, the only possible source of supply ever considered in our various schemes is surface water. We have never thought worth consideration the utilisation of the under-surface springs which, judging by the luxuriant growth, must be very plentiful on the island. Probably the question of expense has ruled this source out of consideration.

Recently experiments were made in water-dowsing which may provide our reformers with matter on which to build new schemes. Those who are responsible for the building of Ricci Hall (the Catholic University Hostel) invited to Hong Kong a missionary Brother, at present stationed in a mission in the interior, who was known to have had some remarkable successes in Australia and in Portugal in finding water by means of the dowsing rod. In Australia he found a strong supply of water at a depth of twenty feet at a time when sheep were dying at such a rate owing to the drought that in places a sheep could be purchased for a shilling (in 1915).

At Pokfulam

On October 6, in the afternoon, he paid a visit to the site on the Pokfulam Road and made experiments. Holding in his hands a fork-shaped piece of wire the apex of the fork pointing perpendicularly upwards, he walked back and forward over the site. Within five minutes he had his first success. In spite of all his efforts to hold the wire in the perpendicular position, it began to curve inwards towards his body and then downwards, indicating that he was standing over flowing water. Further experiments near this spot resulted in the fork dipping at two other points. All three were in the same straight line, which seemed to show that all belonged to the same flow of water. The experimenter then put aside the forked wire and took in his right hand another piece of wire, straight save for a bend at the one extremity, to give a grip. Holding this wire pointed straight in front, he began to walk in a direction that lay across the line formed by the three points at which the fork had dipped in the first experiments. As soon he came over the line, the wire twisted in his hand and did not come to rest again until it lay exactly in the line of the three spots, thereby indicating that the water over which he was standing was flowing in that direction.

His second series of experiments were still more interesting. Walking along the side of the hill, where it falls away towards the University playing fields, the wire dipped suddenly and much more vigorously than on the former occasion, indicating that he was now over a supply that was either much stronger or much near the surface than in the first case. The direction rod was then used and indicated that the water was flowing across the site almost parallel to the Pokfulam Road. Here was the chance for the sceptics among the audience. "How could water flow that way? It would have to come under those houses at the foot of the hill and then climb up, and we were always taught that water never...". The man of magic cut short all objections. "You never know how water will flow. It might flow over the top of that mountain" (pointing to Mount Davis). He does not claim to be a scientist but those who have bored for water in Hong Kong will be inclined to agree with him. At any rate he succeeded in silencing the audience and the experiments went on. He now moved into the middle of the ground and again the wire dipped vigorously and we noticed that it was exactly on the line in which the direction rod had indicated that the last mentioned supply was flowing.

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across the site, as we expected, it now indicated that the flow at this point took a sudden turn at right angles and went down the side of the hill to the sea. This could be verified.

Ancient Times

Until further investigations have been made it will be impossible to measure the full value of these experiments, but the facts already observed are quite remarkable enough.

To many people water-dowsing still seems to scent something approaching black magic. Few realise that the art of using the *forked*, or forked twig provides an interesting illustration of the saying that there is nothing new under the sun. As early as 1546 this peculiar phenomenon is described by G. Agricola in his *De re metallica* and by Sebastian Munster in his *Cosmography* in the early part of the sixteenth century, as used for discovering metallic bodies or water beneath the earth. Its use in modern times dates from experiments of this kind made by prospectors for minerals in the German mining districts. The French chemist M. E. Chevreul assigns its first mention to Basil Valentine, the alchemist of the late 16th century. The *Schlagrute* (striking-rod) of the German miners was brought to England by those engaged in the Cornish mines of Queen Elizabeth's day.

In modern times the professional dowsers seem to be almost exclusively "water-finder." Strange to say there is not such a demand for the discovery of precious metals. Whether every water-dowsers can also indicate the presence of metals, the present writer is unable to say. On one occasion in Europe, he was present when professional dowsers were searching for water. They claimed that they could locate gold also and, in point of fact, the forked rod bent at once the moment one of them put his foot over a gold sovereign which had been hidden in the ground.

The Sceptics

Whatever the explanation of this strange faculty, there seems little doubt, now, that the sceptical attitude taken up by many scientists towards these phenomena will have to be considerably modified. The words of Professor W. F. Barrett, F.R.S., the chief modern investigator of this subject should carry weight; as early as 1905 he wrote in the "Times" (January 21) that "making a liberal allowance for failures of which I have not heard, I have no hesitation in saying that where fissure water exists and the discovery of underground water for domestic supply is a matter of the utmost difficulty, the chances of success with a good dowsing rod exceed mere lucky hits or the success obtained by the most skilful observer, even with full knowledge of local geology." (Italics ours).

The experiments on the Ricci Hall site which we have described were conducted, not with a hazel or willow rod, but with a forked piece of wire. This may surprise many who believe that the explanation lay in some property peculiar to the instrument used. But it is a well-known fact that some dowsers use no rod whatever, others use a beech or holly twig or one from any other tree, others even use a piece of wire or a watch spring. This proves pretty clearly that the explanation must be sought, not in the nature of the instrument used, but in some peculiar psychic or sensitive faculty possessed by the dowsers himself. Have you this faculty? You may have. During the experiments on the Ricci Hall site, one person present made the discovery that he had it.—"The Rock."

A plea of guilty of desertion while on active service in Germany by Lieut. Geoffrey Ress, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was rejected by a court martial at Winchester on October 12 as conviction would entail the death penalty. He was found guilty of other charges and sentence will be duly promulgated.

A Chinese was this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy charged before Mr. W. Schofield with causing unnecessary pain to seventeen ducks by transporting them in a ricksha, with their legs tied together. He was fined \$7 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

KNOCKOUT REILLY

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Of the many boxing pictures that have come to Hong Kong, "Knockout Reilly," now showing at the Queen's, is undoubtedly the best. There is an excellent fight, backed up by a good story. The leading role is taken by Richard Dix as a young man employed in a steel works. His adventures as a boxer, his imprisonment, and his subsequent rise to champion of the world, are all told in an interesting manner. Like all good films, it is lightened by occasional touches of humour. Preceding "Knockout Reilly" is a daintily coloured film, "Our Lady of Victories," being an episode in the lives of Napoleon and Josephine, and one of the ever-popular British *Gazettes*. It is an excellent programme, and one that should not be missed.

AT THE WORLD

"WE'RE IN THE NAVY
NOW"

Featuring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, this film is just one laugh from start to finish. From the knockout blow which opens the story, through all their adventures in the Navy to the very last scene, this delightful couple seem to possess charmed lives. It is wonderful how these two, with their lack of knowledge, manage to keep alive through the story. There are some exciting moments too especially when they take a box of dynamite up on deck. How they discover a spy, how they fire at a German submarine, and how they eventually get decorated must be seen to be appreciated.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN
TO JAVA

Mr. Denis Hillary has been made a Justice of the Peace for Singapore.

Mr. S. W. Jones, M.C.S., has been appointed a Commissioner of Lands and Mines, Johore.

A Tokyo telegram to the "Eastern Times" reports that British and American capitalists are joining hands for the purpose of securing railway concession in China.

The marriage took place on Sept. 19 at Westminster, of Wilfred Alan Taverner and Leila Ursula, younger daughter of the late Philip Hewitt Le Sueur, of Penang and London, and of Mrs. Le Sueur.

The following Straits Settlements appointments are gazetted:—Mr. R. P. Bingham, M.C.S., to act as Second Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore; Dr. W. M. MacGregor to act as Chief Medical Officer, Malacca.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Malaya, left Singapore last week to carry out inspections of M.S.V.R. and M.V.I. units in Selangor. On the completion of his tour His Excellency will be staying on Fraser's Hill until Oct. 28 when he is due to return to Singapore.

The Armistice anniversary will be celebrated at Malacca by a service in Christ Church at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 11. The annual Armistice dinner and dance will be held on Nov. 10, the Saturday prior to Armistice day. The dinner will take place at the M.V.C. headquarters, Fort Road, and the dance at the Malacca Club.

Mr. J. L. Potter, the Penang representative of the British American Tobacco Co., who was expected back from Home leave by the "Macedonia," has had to leave the ship at Marseilles. Whilst in England Mr. Potter married and was bringing his bride back to Penang with him, but she was taken seriously ill on board and when the ship reached Marseilles had to be taken ashore. It is understood that Mrs. Potter is suffering from diphtheria, and that Mr. Potter is also under observation for the same complaint.

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IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Knock Out Reilly." To-day—World Theatre; "We're in the Navy Now." To-day—Star Theatre; "Honour Bound." To-day—Dance in City Hall in aid of H.K.Y.M.C.A. and M.C.L. (Police branch), 9.15 p.m. Nov. 8—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival. November 5—Sale of Work by Wanchai Wesleyan Church in aid of new Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, at Helena May Institute, 3 to 7 p.m. Nov. 10—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Ramble to Shing Mun Valley, Ladies invited, 2.30 p.m. Nov. 10—Club de Recreio bowls "At Home," 3 p.m. November 10—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dinner in Club House, 8.15 p.m. Nov. 11—Armistice Day, Quiet Hour, Rev. J. H. Johnstone, 9 p.m.

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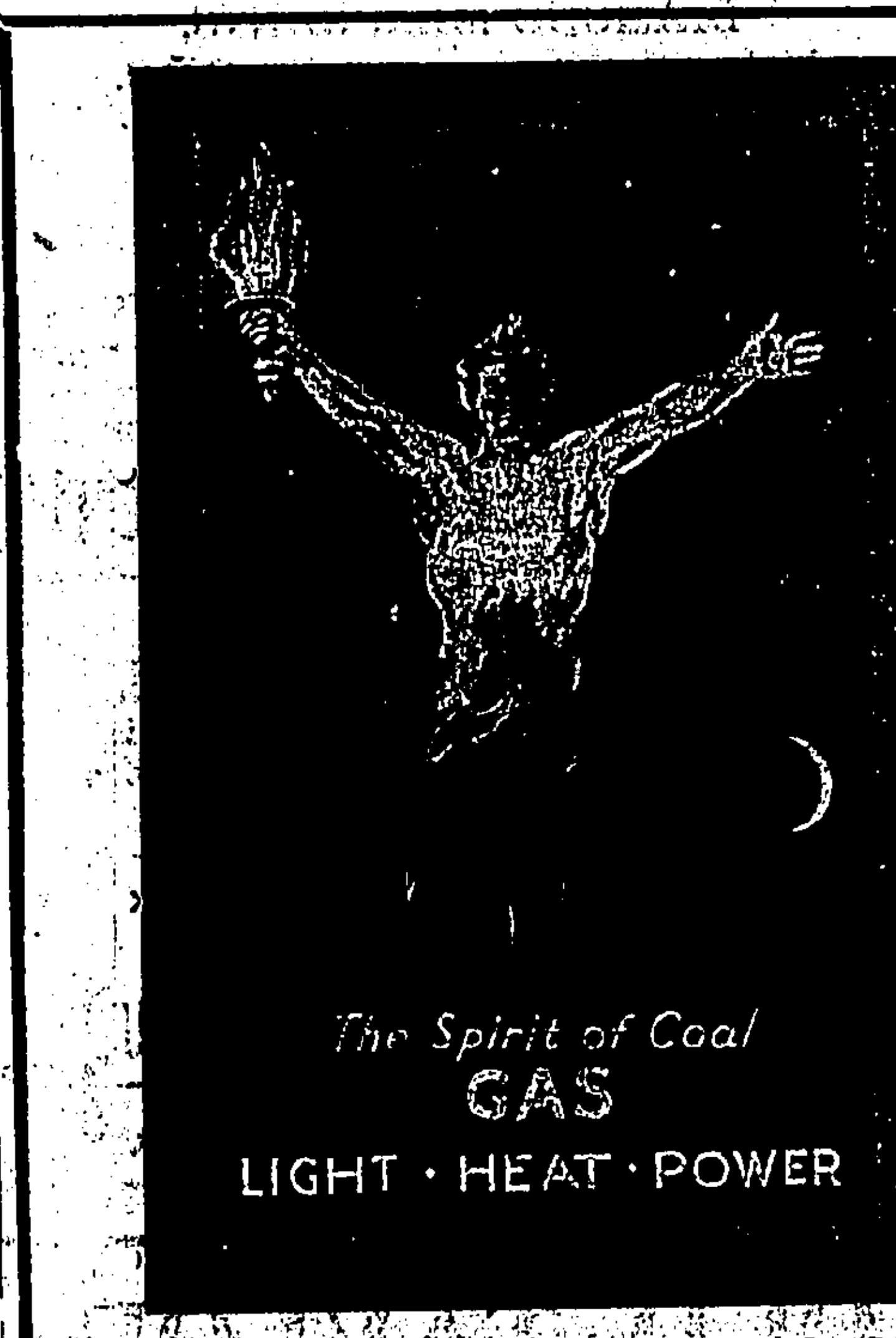
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REVIEW OF CHINESE MILITARY—On the occasion of the "Double Ten" celebration on October 10, a parade of all Chinese troops was held at theungkung Grounds under General Hsien Shih-hui; when the troops of the 5th Na-

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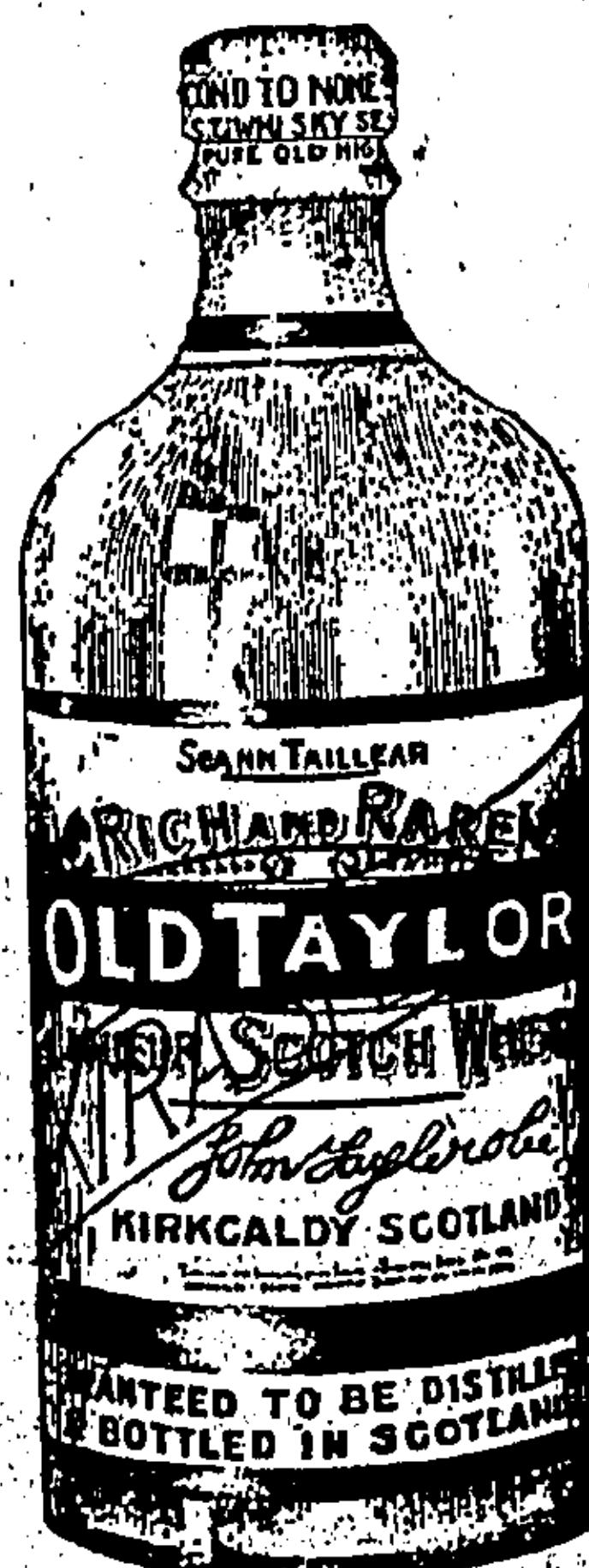
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Mrs. Smith, the mother of Lord Birkenhead, until recently Secretary for India and a former Lord Chancellor, died at Eastbourne last month. With her were her daughters Miss Smith and Mrs. Thompson.

The funeral took place in the beautiful Oldcote Cemetery, below Beachy Head, on a slope facing the glorious sweep of the South Downs.

Mrs. Smith is being buried there at her own wish, expressed while her son was at the bedside shortly before she became unconscious. She had become very fond of Eastbourne, where she had lived for some years.

Mrs. Smith was taken ill and removed to a nursing home immediately. She remained very cheerful, showing her keen interest in everything and insisting upon Miss Smith reading the newspapers to her every morning.

Charming

Mrs. Smith was a most charming old lady. Everyone who knew her loved her. Her conversation was witty and well-informed. She was left a widow with five young children, of whom the boy who became Lord Birkenhead was the eldest, and she sacrificed everything to give these children the best possible chance in life.—"Daily Mail."

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CRICKET
SCHOOLBOYS BEAT A K.C.C.
TEAM
A NARROW VICTORY

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, a home team engaged a cricket XI from the Diocesan Boys' School in an exciting match which resulted in a narrow victory for the school by two runs. Top scorer for the Club was A. Leppard (40), whilst F. K. Lee scored 45 for the D.B.S. Best bowling result was obtained by N. H. Ross (K.C.C.) who secured four for 21. D. Anderson captured four wickets for 28, bowling for the school.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C. 5

G. Hall, b R. Lee 17
L. Armstrong, c G. Lee, b Kwan 4
S. Jex, G. Lee, b R. Lee 4
A. Leppard, b Anderson 40
Capt. Vadder, b Kwan 3
H. Ponsonford, b R. Lee 6
A. H. Atkins, c G. Lee, b Anderson 5
W. Brace, b Zimmerman 24
A. R. F. Raven, b Anderson 24
N. H. Ross, b Anderson 0
A. Phillips, not out 0
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R. Lee 11 2 33 3
W. H. Kwan 9 1 38 2
D. Anderson 9 4 28 4
F. Zimmerman 2 0 21 1

Diocesan Boys' School

W. H. Kwan, c Hall, b Armstrong 4
F. R. Zimmerman, b Ross 14
F. K. Lee, b Ross 45
D. J. N. Anderson, c Armstrong, b Ross 0
R. Lee, b Armstrong 33
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, c Hall, b Ross 0
J. L. Youngnay, not out 9
G. A. Lee, l.b.w. Vedder 10
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SOCCER

Saturday's Programme Looked Over

GREAT POPPY DAY MATCH

Civilian Team Is Selected

[By "Rover"]

There is a good programme of League matches for to-morrow although the Chinese Athletes have had to scratch their matches as all their players will be engaged at Canton.

Here is the list for to-morrow, with officials:

Hong Kong League—Div. I—kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Club v. Queen's Regt., Club ground—referee, L.S.B.

A. Atkinson, R.N.

Club Recreio v. Navy, King's Park—referee, Pipe Major Mackie.

South China v. K.O.S.B. Regt., Caroline Hill—referee, Staff Sgt.

Gilbert.

R.A. v. Kowloon, Kowloon A.F.C.—referee, Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

The Small Units (Army) v. Chinese Athletic matches at Soo-

kumpo is postponed.

Hong Kong League—Junior Division ("A")—kick-off 2.45.

Recreio v. Queen's Regt., Recreio ground, King's Park—referee,

Staff Sgt. Gilmore.

University v. K.O.S.B. Regt., Chinese ground, Happy Valley—

referee, Corp. W. Lees.

St. Joseph's v. Small Units, St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley—

referee, C.P.O. C. Craig.

R.A. v. R.A.F., Sookumpo—referee, Mr. Stoakes.

Eastern v. South China "A," Navy ground, Happy Valley—

referee, Ldg. S. J. H. Crossley.

The following matches in the Junior Division for Saturday have been postponed: South China "B" v. Navy, Chinese Athletic v.

Kowloon.

With four matches in the 1st Division and five in the 2nd Division or Junior Section, we are well catered for, and the staging of two matches at Hong Kong and two at Kowloon is a nice balance.

The meeting of the Club and Queen's Regiment should provide a fine match. I have confidence that the Club will finish the season strong. Despite current form, the Queen's will have to go all out to get the points on Saturday, clever as they are. Bishop is up with the forwards, owing to Wallington's return, and Club can stand down men like Peers and Massey. This looks good for the future, and with George Rodger returning shortly and Goldman from Shanghai joining the Club in the near future, the revival of the Senior Club of the Colony is assured. The Club's form last week was misleading. They will do much bigger things than this before the end of the season. The Queen's can hardly fail to secure the full points on form, but form never took us anywhere in football yet, and if Club secure a point, I would not be surprised, although the Queen's might be.

At Caroline Hill the South China A.A., who have made a brilliant start, will get their first trial of strength, and I think the Borderers will win with a bit in hand. South China at full strength are a useful side, their great asset being fast forwards and a clever goalie, two good factors, but I think the Borderers inside forwards, will quickly pick out the weak spots in the opposing defence. McClinchey, Stock, Skiggs, and Humprey are real footballers, and if South China can keep them from scoring the Chinese will have a big chance. The match should be a great one, as both Clubs will be at full strength and South China's speedy forwards, at Caroline Hill, will have plenty of room to operate in. If South China can get a point from this match, they will do well.

At Kowloon the R.A., probably without Leech, will give the locals on the Railway ground a good run. Kowloon are team building, and as yet their form is very variable; but at last the regular half back line is functioning, and if the newly arranged forward line can pick up passes, Kowloon will stand a chance. This match will be very interesting, with the odds slightly in favour of the R.A., but there should not be very much in it at the final whistle and a draw is a probable result.

Recreio, who are losing C. Remedios, will probably get full points against the Navy, but the latter are getting real experience in their recent matches and will put up a good fight. Recreio will probably play Carvalho, a good half back, in Remedios' place, whilst the Navy are shuffling their team with a view to future matches. This game should be a good one, with the Recreio forwards just too

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Reserves:—Li Tin-sang (South China A.A.); McBride (Club); Rocha, Brown (Club de Recreio). At Club ground, kick off, 4 p.m. Referee:—Mr. Ip Kau-ko. Linesmen:—C. P. O., Craig, Sergeant Bunting.

Teams For To-morrow—
Hong Kong Club v. Queen's Regt.:

Club:—Logan, Wallington, Holt, McBride, Stewart, Watson, Alexander, Reid, Bishop, Scott, Tramitzky, Peas.

Queen's Regt.:—Dodd, Hooper, Sharp, Byrne, Hill, Cantor, Hibbert, Richardson, Barclay Larkine, Caldecott, Morris.

Kowloon v. R.A.:

Kowloon:—Angus, Guest, Baldwin, Hedley, Sims, McKelvie, Clemo, Pile, Spary, Miles, Cornwall.

Reserves:—Easterbrook, King, Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C.:—Angus, Nicholls, Hast, Robson, Easterbrook, Blacklock, Hannan, Davis, Sutherland, Dunnett, Eastman.

South China v. K.O.S.B. Regt.:

South China:—Pau Ka-ping, Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau, Lun In-chan, Pang Wah-hing, Leung Wing-chui, Li Tin-choy, Fung King-chung, Leung Wing-tuk, Lau Mau, Ip Pak-wa.

Recreio v. Royal Navy:

Recreio:—Marquez, Xavier, Silva, Carvalho, Remedios, Assumpao, Gosano (B) Ward, Gosano, Rocha, Brown.

Royal Navy:—Spiers (Seraph), Cope (Magnolia), Morton (Seraph), Chaunier (Cumberland), Evans (Bruce), Moss (Cumberland), Van Tromp (Hermes), Firth (Hermes), Pomeroy (Tamar), Mann (Cumberland), Stanlake (Magnolia).

CLUB WIN AGAIN

H.K.F.C. (RUGGER SECTION) v. AN ARMY XV.

By 9 points to 3, the Hong Kong Football Club (rugby section) defeated an Army XV at Happy Valley yesterday after a good all-round match in which there was some very speedy play.

The Club team combined to advantage. The forwards packed well and gave the three-quarters full scope by nearly always getting possession in the scrums.

Lammert scored the first try, in a corner, after the Rev. Koop had drawn the defence and passed. Then Wales (at half) made a fine movement for Koop to put on the finishing touch and score the second try. Scott failed with both kicks.

In the second half, Scott broke away and gave to Lammert, who again scored. The place kick, as from Lammert's first, was from a difficult angle and failed.

The soldiers had been having their share of the game and now threatened danger. Marshall intercepted one of the Club's passing movements and touched down after a fine individual effort. The points for goal were not added.

Final score: The Club 9 points (3 tries), the Army XV 3 points (1 try).

RACING PEP

THE MADNESS OF A MILLIONAIRE?

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Joyton-Smith, the Australian millionaire, in order to popularise racing and to re-galvanise the meetings on up-to-date lines, has made an offer of £20,000 a year and a 10-years' lease on Newmarket or Epsom on the condition that he shall have fifteen racing days in the year. He undertakes that the admission prices on those days shall be no higher than they are at present. Furthermore, he will bear any losses sustained or, in the event of a profit being shown, he will pay half to charity.

CANTON ATHLETICS

150 LOCAL MEN TAKE PART

OPENING RESULTS

Yesterday the annual Kwangtung Provincial athletic meet was begun at Canton, under the direction of Marshal Li Chal-sum, and will continue for the next five days. Young athletes from all over the province have gathered to compete for athletic honours, the number of competitors being estimated at no fewer than 7,000.

The meeting is being held on the grounds of the Chung Shan University, where bamboo structures have been erected around the large field, providing sitting accommodation for 25,000 spectators.

Leading members of the community and practically all the various organisations of the City have contributed towards the prize fund. Donations from friends and the small fee charged for admission to the grounds have to date brought in upwards of \$20,000 towards expenses.

Local Entries:

Invitations have been extended to the Chinese Athletes of Hong Kong to take part in the games.

Five teams have gone up from the Colony to compete in football, track events, swimming, basketball and tennis. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the well-known local tennis player is in charge of the Hong Kong contingent. Together with Mr. Ho Ka-lau, another well-known local tennis player, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong will represent the Chinese Recreation Club of Hong Kong in both the Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournaments. Members of teams from Hong Kong taking part in other forms of sport and in athletics have been drawn from the China Athletic and South China Athletic Associations. Altogether about 150 athletes have gone to Canton from Hong Kong.

The games were opened at 9 a.m., yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Gen. Tang Shichang, Chief of Police at Canton.

The number of spectators present at the opening is estimated at fully 20,000. These included Admirals Chan Chak, Generals Wang Shao-hung, Hsu King-tong, Chan Hing-wen, Chan Chai-tong, and Messrs. Feng Che-mian, Wong Chit, Chu Chia-wah, Ma Chi-chun, Chan Cheung-po, Hsu Sung-ching and many other prominent Government officials and society leaders.

First Day's Results:

Tennis.—In the Ladies' Doubles, the Ching Wah Girls' Association (Hong Kong) beat the Chun Kwoong Girls' School.

In the Men's Single, Ng Sze-kwong beat Ho Ka-lau, Ma Chi-huen beat Lai Kwong-tsui, Wong Kucheng beat Li Woon-tsoi.

Volley Ball, 1st round: South China Athletic Association beat China Athletic Association, 2nd round: Chung Shan University beat South China Athletic Association.

Basket Ball: South China Association beat the Swatow Academy.

Baseball: South China Athletic Association (H.K.) versus The Ling Nan University. Seven

winnings were played, South China

won by 14 to 3. South China

team were all Boy Scouts with the exception of Chan Tsui and

Li Sing-shun who belonged to the

1st team. The Aerial Service

team won from the Ko Sze University by 7 to 3. There were only

four teams entered in Baseball.

The match between South China

and the Ko Sze University has

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Football: South China Athletic

Association (H.K.) versus Yuet

Wah Association (Canton). Yuet

Wah failing to appear, South

China had a walk-over. China

Athletic Association versus Ling

Nan University failing to appear, the Chinese Athletic Association was declared winners.

Officials' 200 metres flat race.—

1. Admiral Chan Chak; 2, Gen.

Wang Shu-hung; 3, Gen. Hsu

King-tong.

BOXING

CONTESTANTS FIT FOR TO-MORROW

OPENING TOURNAMENT

All contestants in the opening tournament to be staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal have reported fit and an evening of excellent scrapping is therefore promised. As already announced, the programme is as follows:

Signalman Morris (H.M.S. Magnolia) v. Marine Fraser (H.M.S. "Tamar"), over 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of the Colony.

A.B. Moore (H.M.S. "Cumberland") v. A.B. Saunders (H.M.S. "Seraph"), 10 rounds, at welter-weight.

A.B. Vahey (H.M.S. "Seraph") v. H. Major (Hong Kong), 16 rounds, bantams.

Piper Smith (2nd K.O.S.B.) v. Gunner Avis (12th Heavy Battery), R.G.A., 6 rounds, middles.

Signalman Shons (H.M.S. "Seraphs") v. A.B. Castle (H.M.S. "Cumberland"), 10 rounds.

The first fight is scheduled for 9.15 p.m. Booking is now open at Moutrie's.

ROWING RACES

ANOTHER REGATTA IN DECEMBER

EVENT FOR FOURS

Discussion has been taking place as to arrangements for rowing races after the Opening Cruise, and it has been decided to hold another Regatta in December, most probably Saturday, December 22 will be the date chosen.

The full programme has not yet been settled, but the chief item of general interest to rowing members will be International Races, which have not been held for some years. Open to members of the Yacht Club, there will be one event for Fours over one mile and one for Pairs, course three-quarters of a mile. As far as can be seen at present, there is material to provide English, Scottish, German and Scandinavian Fours, and it should be noted that it is not necessary for the Cox, to be of the same nationality as his crew.

Probably most of those who are taking an active part in the Opening Cruise Regatta on November 10 will feel like a short rest before starting training again, but notice of the International Races is being given now in order that the selection of crews may be considered early.

GOLF

RED CROSS TROPHY TIE

Only 18 members entered for the St. John of Jerusalem and Red Cross Trophy, which was played for at Fanling throughout October. 32 cards were taken out. K. S. Robertson, Capt. A. W. Davison, and D. G. G. MacDonald—tied, 2 up. The arrangements for playing off will be announced later.

TENNIS

COVERED COURTS FINAL

London, Oct. 24.

In the final of the Covered Courts competition, Kingsley and Wheatley beat Crole-Rees and Eames 3—2, at Queen's Club.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Florence Vidor Married.



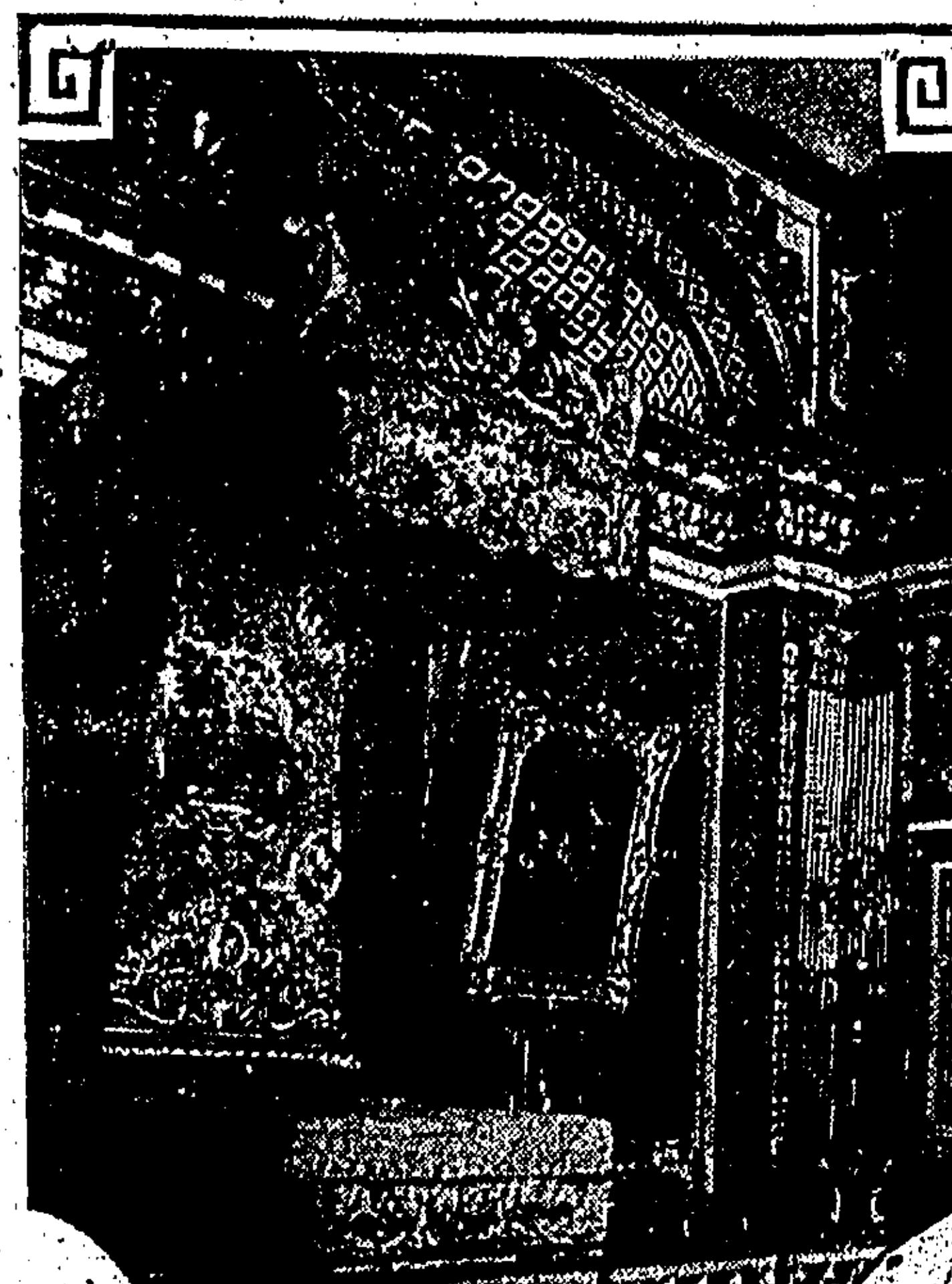
Florence Vidor, the motion picture actress with her husband, Jascha Heifetz, the famous violinist. They were recently secretly married.

Triplets in a Baby Show.



Behind the fence are Joseph, Minnie and Beatrice, eighteen-months-old triplets of Mr. and Mrs. David Hocky, who were among the entries in the fourth annual baby show at Rockaway Beach. Seventeen sets of twins were also entered.

At Home with the Famous.



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Dr. L. A. Little, president-elect of the Society of Chemical Engineers.

Back to the Stage?



Miss Rheba Crawford, who used to preach in the uniform of the Salvation Army, and now contemplates a return to the stage after five years' married life.

Died in Air Crash.



M. Maurice Bowkawski, the French Minister of Commerce and Aviation, who was burned to death, with four companions when his plane caught fire 30 feet in the air near Toul. He had just come from a luncheon at the home of Premier Poincare.

Soared 11,663 Feet.



Miss Elinor Smith, who soared to a height of 11,663 feet in a flight recently. She is 17 years old.

Football Contrasts.



Variety in an American football team.

A Thrilling Sea Rescue.



A stricken stoker of the Italian tanker "Perseo" is being transferred to the boat put out by the s.s. "Transylvania" upon a radio call from the freighter.

Artists' Models.



Here are three models who are in demand because of their special points of beauty. Catherine Dale Owen (upper, left) possesses a charming profile. Germaine Bajot (lower) poses only with her hands. Billie Ford is famous for her head and shoulders.

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Jackie Grows Up



Here's the latest photo of Jackie Coogan, Hollywood's richest boy actor—almost grown up.

Italy and France to the height of her ambition, the operatic stage.

She is Miss Elsie Davies, until recently a shop girl at Ebby Vale, South Wales, and her discovery arose out of a tragedy. Her father took a choir to America, and returning

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ON THE STAGE

JACK DEMPSEY AS HERO OF
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K. O. NIGHTLY

Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight world champion, graduated from the prize ring to the stage at the Majestic Theatre, as a costermonger, with Estelle Taylor, his wife, in "The Big Fight," by Max Marchi and M. H. Gropper, produced by David Belasco.

Dempsey as Jack Dillon surprised everybody by his stage presence. He had little to say except such lines as, "I'll say so" and "Is that so?" He acted modestly, quietly, and naturally, however, and brought the audience to its feet in the last act, when in a two-round realistic fight he knocked out the villain, "Battling" Baker, played by Ralph Smith, the California giant, who was one of Heaney's sparing partners for his fight with Tunney.

Smith was knocked cold for the count, and, as far as the audience could see, it was a real milling bout. This part entails so much endurance that Jack Herman, a prominent pugilist, will alternate with Smith in the role, Dempsey knocking them out on alternate nights.

Estelle Taylor (Dempsey's wife) plays the part of Shirley, a manicure girl who resists the efforts of underworld characters to "dope" Jack Dillon, and so prevents professional gamblers from "making a clean up on "Battling" Baker.

Dempsey's salary is said to be \$2,000 a week.

in the "Lusitania" was lost when the ship met with disaster.

Elsie Davies, then about eight years of age, became a beneficiary of the Lusitania Disaster Fund. The fund committee recently had her voice tested by Dr. Goss Custard, of Liverpool Cathedral, who predicted that, given proper training, she had a great singing career before her.

Music Store Post

Miss Davies then took up a post in a music store in Dartford, coming to London three times a week for lessons, but now the fund has enabled her to live in London and devote herself to her art.

A press representative heard Miss Davies sing in the little room she rents off Ledbury-Row. First of all Mozart's "Batti, batti" from Don Giovanni, and then "O Legro Hirondelle" from Gounod's "Mireille." The golden voice filled the room with its liquid notes. She sings as a bird sings because she is young, and life—in spite of sorrows—is good.

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AT BALMORAL

NEW ENTERTAINMENT FOR
THE KING AND QUEEN

A "TALKIE SHOW"

Charlie Chaplin's latest film, "The Circus," and British talking film, "Trooping the Colour," in which the King and the Prince of Wales appeared, were shown to the King and Queen and other members of the



Opera Diva—Mary Garden, the American opera singer, who is reported to be engaged to Pierre Plessis, a French author, dramatic and music critic. At present she and her fiance are cruising in the Mediterranean.

Royal Family at Balmoral Castle.

It was the first cinema show at the castle this autumn, and "Trooping the Colour," presented by British Talking Pictures, Limited, was the first occasion on which the King had seen and heard a sound picture.

The King, with the Prince of Wales and members of his suite, was filmed while reviewing the troops on the Horse Guards' Parade at Whitehall. Sound effects were obtained from the words of command during the ceremony, and from the music provided by the massed bands of the Guards.

A special recording van, equipped with phonofilm projecting and sound reproducing apparatus, was sent north and a staff of electricians set to work to adapt the ballroom to the purpose of a cinema.

News is to hand of Wong Ah Chai, the Malacca youth who has set out on a tour of the world on a bicycle. On September 14 he arrived at Padang, in the Prome district of Burma, after having encountered all kinds of hardships. He was then about to penetrate the Arakan Forest, which he thinks will take him three months to traverse. He left Malacca in March last, and succeeded in reaching Singgora, Siam in 28 days.

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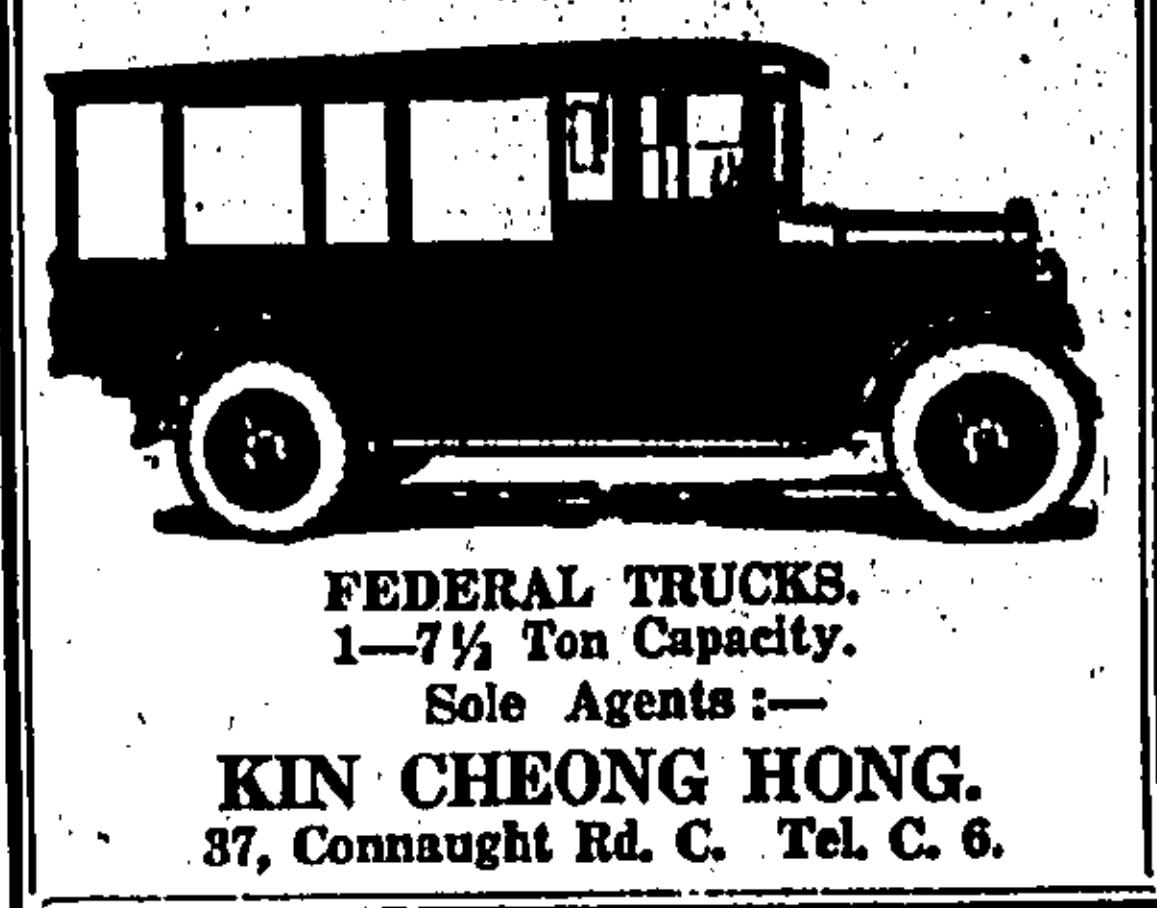
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Manila	Kashmir	5 p.m.
Japan	Kashmir	6 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Talshan	6.45 a.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4.		
Macao	Kalgan	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Agra	9 a.m.

Correspondence bearing receiver's name only.

COMMEMORATING THE ARMISTICE

"A THING OF PEACE"

NEW BRITISH WAR MEDAL STRUCK BY MINT

THE SHEATHED SWORD

London, Yesterday. A medal has been struck by the Royal Mint to commemorate the armistice.

The mint will issue medals in two sizes. There will be a large silver medal, three-inches in diameter, which will be sold at 30/- and a large bronze medal of the same size at 10/-; and here will be a small bronze medal, one and a quarter inches in diameter, sold at 1/-.

The design of the medal has been chosen after competition between several well-known medallists, the successful competitor being Mr. Doman.

Official Statements

An official of the Mint says: "We have simply followed the example of other countries which fought in the war. As they had all struck commemorative medals and we had not we thought the tenth anniversary of the armistice was a fitting opportunity to issue one. It is new in British history. Never before has such a medal been struck by the Mint after a war." The Government were anxious there should not be any jingo or vindictive air about the medal and the designer has made it a thing of peace.

On one side is a figure of Great Britain supporting a young warrior with sheathed sword and broken shackles of war, offering a wreath of laurels to the memory of the fallen. On the other side is the cenotaph surrounded by the inscription: "Their name liveth for evermore." The sheathed sword and broken shackles of war were suggested by the great phrase Lord Oxford uttered when Britain entered the war: "We shall not sheath the sword until justice has been done."

The proceeds of the sales will be devoted to covering the cost of the manufacture of the medals. If there is any surplus it will go back to the government.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA SALT LOANS

JAPANESE LEGATION AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

NOT BOUND BY AGREEMENT

Peking, Yesterday. The Japanese Legation has not yet received written notice regarding the China salt agreement and is awaiting the Tokyo Government's instructions, but in the meantime has verbally informed the other Legations concerned that Japan is not bound by any agreement Mr. F. Hussey-Freke (the Associate Chief Inspector) has made.

Foreign circles emphasise that the 1913 Agreement was not between the Powers and China, but between China and the Group Banks; hence the Powers are not likely to intervene in the present arrangement between Mr. Hussey-Freke and the Chinese Government, though it is feared that the position of the foreign bondholders has become worse, depending on the goodwill of the Government which may, with the best will in the world, be unable to coerce the local authorities into paying the funds monthly.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Hussey-Freke had the choice of making the agreement on the present lines or of seeing the Salt Gabelle completely collapse.—Reuter.

PROSCRIBED!

Shanghai, Yesterday. The (Chinese) Defence Commissioner closed down the Shanghai Labour Union re-organisation Committee yesterday.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/6 5/10.

AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN

FOR BULGARIA

BRITAIN, U.S.A., FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHERS PARTICIPATING

SIGNED IN LONDON

London, Yesterday. London, Yesterday.

The Bulgarian Finance Minister and the representatives of the Schroders Group have signed an agreement in London to issue a Bulgarian Stabilisation Loan at 7½ per cent, giving a net yield of about £5,000,000.

£1,500,000 will be issued in London at 90, \$9,000,000 in New York at 97; 180,000,000 francs in Paris at 98, while the remainder of the issue will be divided among Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

OVER A SHIRT

SHOOTING INCIDENT IN COLOMBO

PLEA ACCEPTED

Singapore, Oct. 26.

The Police Magistrate of Colombo took up for trial last week the case in which Inspector Lloyd, of the Crime Police, charged Arthur Thomas Bennett, Robert Webster, George William Peklay, Herbert William Thomson and Robert Cox, passengers on the O.L. Osterley, with being members of an unlawful assembly, whose common object was to rescue William Robson from the lawful custody of the Police, with having assaulted a Police constable on September 5th in the Fort Colombo.

The case arose out of an incident in a Colombo shop when following a dispute in regard to the purchase of a shirt Robson fired a revolver wounding a shop assistant and a police constable.

The Police were prepared to accept a plea of disorderly conduct under section 2 of the Ordinance of 1841 not being able to prove satisfactorily that the accused were either members of an unlawful assembly or that they rescued William Robson.

A Free Fight

The Magistrate delivered the following order:—

I think it is quite clear that there is insufficient evidence to support the charge under sections 140 and 220 of the Penal Code, and I discharge accused under those counts.

The evidence has disclosed the fact that as a result of a shooting incident in which William Robson was concerned a lot of excitement was aroused and that there ensued a sort of free fight between the members of the crew of the Osterley and members of the local population. In that "rough house" some or all of the accused undoubtedly took part. I think the charge originally laid against the accused fails for lack of satisfactory evidence. The accused have been heavily punished for their escapade by being left on remand for six weeks.

In the circumstances I am prepared to accept their plea of guilty to behaving in a riotous or disorderly manner in a public place. I find each accused guilty and fine each accused Rs. 5 the only penalty provided under the Section.

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Manchester. The mystery of a bridegroom's disappearance was solved by the discovery at Bolton of the body of Samuel Beaumont aged 30 of Hull, Manchester, in a gas-filled railway office, where he worked.

Beaumont was to have been married to Miss Gladys Dyson, of Beswick, Manchester, at Christ Church, Bradford, Manchester.

The church was packed, and the bride arrived, but the bridegroom:

A reception having been arranged at the Clayton Labour Club, the guests went there, some passing the time dancing, but the hope that the bridegroom would be found was in vain.

Until a little while ago, it is stated, Beaumont was cheerful and bright. A serious illness, which developed into pneumonia, had left him weak, but he had appeared to look forward to his marriage. It was two days before the body was found.

QUICKER & STRONGER AIRSHIPS

ECKNER'S VIEWS

WHAT IS WANTED FOR PASSENGER SERVICE

STOWAWAY "PUBLICITY"

Berlin, Yesterday.

According to the "Vossische Zeitung," Captain Eckener explained that unfavourable weather, particularly a storm in the neighbourhood, prevented the "Graf Zeppelin" from making the expected speed.

He added: "This ship, in view of my experiences is finished with speed for any regular passenger service concerned. We must build quicker and stronger airships if we are to take up regular passenger service."

Friederickshaven, Yesterday.

After cruising for some hours overhead awaiting daylight, the "Zeppelin" landed safely at 7.10, amid a roar of cheers from the thousands of spectators.

Crew Cheered.

Passport and customs formalities were soon finished and passengers and crew were thunderously applauded as they left the hangar.

The stowaway "Clarendon" was handed a provisional passport by the American Consul at Stuttgart in the airship's cabin and was then spirited away from a side door of the hangar to avoid pressmen. Newspaper contracts are doubtless responsible for the determined silence maintained by the passengers.

Publicity "Stowaway."

Terhune was the centre of attraction but he was mysteriously reticent owing to an arrangement he made with Eckener." This fact, coupled with the announcement that Terhune is speedily returning to America has aroused scepticism as to the bona fides of the "stowaway," who is rumoured to have been smuggled aboard for publicity purposes.

Disaster Threatened.

The huge crowds, swarming around the aerodrome impeded the ground and the crew were caused an anxious moment as the "Graf Zeppelin" threatened to crash into the shed. Disaster was narrowly averted.

In 68½ Hours

The noise of propellers at 4.30 brought thousands to their doors and windows to see the brilliantly illuminated airship flying low in the morning mist.

Crowds quickly gathered in the streets and enthusiastically cheered. Thousands streamed to the landing ground.